

DYNAMIC TEST PROTOCOLS

Please collect blood in plain or serum gel tubes

ACTH Stimulation Test (Canine)

1. Collect 1-2 mL blood for basal cortisol concentration
2. ACTH dose will depend upon product, and will vary according to weight. It is recommended to review product insert
3. Collect 1-2 mL blood 1 hour later

Low Dose Dexamethasone Suppression Test (Canine)

1. Collect 1-2 mL blood for basal cortisol concentration
2. Inject 0.01 mg/kg IV dexamethasone
3. Collect 1-2 mL blood 4 hours post injection
4. Collect 1-2 mL blood 8 hours post injection

High Dose Dexamethasone Suppression Test (Canine)

1. As above but use a dose of 0.1 mg/kg IV dexamethasone

Bile Acid Stimulation Test (Canine and Feline)

1. Fast the animal for 12 hours
2. Collect 1-2 mL blood
3. Administer food
4. Collect a second sample of blood 2 hours after eating
5. This test is susceptible to sample haemolysis and lipaemia; sample separation prior to submission may be helpful

